

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H051**

North Quarter Corner of Section 5, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

4" Ironwood S 80 E 27 links

6" Elm N 39 E 28 links

A line tree was noted as a 4" Elm East 21.05 chains and  
a 18" Elm West 18.96 chains.

- 1914 County Engineers' Notebook No. 7, pages 7 to 10, contains a road survey by M.J. Cleveland where survey started at this corner and ran east along town line. Notes show found post and stone and set a 1/2 " x 20" gas pipe and made ties:

16" Elm S 79-00 E 90.8'

10" Ash S 69-45 W 50.71'

(Below notes for 1955 are noted as corner being found)

- 1955 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 469 notes the following reference ties to an iron pipe:

TP NE 48.65

22" Basswood NE 81.95

30" Oak S 130.7

Older ties to iron pipe with no distances:

16" Elm S 79 E

10" Ash S 69-45 W

- 2003 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a RR spike in center of east-west road and a 40" Oak tree to the south. The oak had a spike tie point and we measured 133.33 feet to the RR spike. Did not use the RR spike, but set a 1/2" iron pipe for the corner using the 1955 tie to the Oak.

- 2006 The Benton County Surveyor's Office excavated and found a 1/2" gas pipe with stone alongside. The gas pipe was non-magnetic unable to be read with a metal locator. The found stone was 2.65 feet south of the railroad spike, fitting the tie to the 40" oak flat. The found stone is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position. GPS coordinates were observed.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS to set pipe:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N-164275.746

E-519012.504

- 2008 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a 1/2" x 14" iron pipe capped 19552 to mark the position of the found stone.

- 2009 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a PK Nail with Benton County washer after the final overlay of the County Road 84 reconstruction project.

- 2011 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found the 1/2-inch iron pipe capped 19552 and verified the 2006 coordinates.